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MAIL.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALLEN, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, George Street & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman—Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS. H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. HOPFUS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. A. MCIVER, Esq.

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LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foochow will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT, p. Manager, Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP..... £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND..... £300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HAKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai, Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent per annum. " 6 " 4 " " 12 " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 3 " 2 per cent. "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL..... £300,000. RESERVE FUND..... £160,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. "

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract.

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz.—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to

Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and

JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House,

Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:

Quarts..... £17 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints..... £18 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21/20

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEVOE'S NONPARÉIL KEROSINE OIL (Certified 150° FIRE TEST).

The New STUDENTS' READING LAMPS for Nonparéil Kerosine, (are perfectly Safe and give a Light equal to, but more mellow than GAS).

AMERICAN FLOOR OIL-CLOTH in New Patterns.

LIGNUM, the New FLOOR-CLOTH for Halls and surrounding Billiard Tables.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

COLT'S POCKET DERRINGER PISTOLS.

AMERICAN DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.

PERAMBULATORS. RIDING and DRIVING WHIPS.

BRIDLES. GARDENING TOOLS.

HORSE CLIPPERS. CUMSHAW TEA.

TODDY KETTLES. RUG STRAPS.

LAWN TENNIS SETS. PAINT BOXES.

PENKNIVES. RAZORS. SCISSORS.

SPONGES. PLAYING CARDS. PERFUMERY.

CHUBB'S CASH BOXES. New MEERSCHAUMS.

Well-Seasoned MANILA CIGARS and CHEROOTS.

UNDERSHIRTS and ASSORTED HOSIERY.

VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN GRASS SEEDS.

New SCARFS, TIES, BRACES, &c.

WALKING STICKS and UMBRELLAS.

GOLDEN GATE BAKER'S EXTRA FLOUR.

Fresh HAMS and CHEESE. New HATS.

COIR DOOR MATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

NOTICE.

JOHN JACK'S CELEBRATED COMPANY,

Will arrive by S.S. *Orestes* on or about

8th October.

Manager..... Mr. JOHN JACK.

Business Manager..... Mr. GEO. NORVILLE.

FOR A FEW NIGHTS ONLY

JOHN JACK'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

First appearance of the beautiful and wonderfully versatile Actress and Vocalist

MISS ANNIE FIRMIN and the Popular Comedian

M. JOHN JACK,

Who have been honoured with Distinguished and Crowded Houses in America, New Zealand, the Australian Colonies, and throughout India, supported by the following Artists from the PRINCIPAL LONDON THEATRES:

MISS EMILY BLAIN, MR. G. CROFTON, MRS. NORVILLE, MR. H. BROOKES, LITTLE MISS MAY, MR. GEO. NORVILLE, and MR. FRANK STUART.

Who will appear in their most perfect and complete representation of BYRON'S WORLD RENOWNED COMEDY, in Three Acts, entitled

OUR BOYS.

Hongkong, September 29, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Pedlar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER and COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, Dr. EASTLACKE will receive his

PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, NO. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A RESIDENCE Wanted by the 31st

Instant

For sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
13 QUEEN'S ROAD, AND 22 PRAYA,
Beg to direct special attention to their well
selected Stock of
WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

**CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s "GARTE
BLANCHE"**
HEDSIC & Co.'s MONOPOLE.
Pints and Quarts.
**A DOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY
CABINET.**
**M. MUMM'S (JULES) CHAM-
M. PAGNE, Pints and Quarts.**
POMMERY.

**A AND
GRENOS' CHAMPAGNE.**
N EYEN'S (BODEN)
N BOUZY, Pts. & Qts.

EXTRA SEC, Quarts.
CHARLES HEIDSIECK'S WHITE SEAL,
Pints and Quarts.
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints
and Quarts.

**THEOPHILE ROEDORF & Co.'s VER-
ZENAY MOUSSEUX, Pts. & Qts.**
KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

**CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s CHA-
TEAU MOUTON.**

LORMONT, Pints.

AND Quarts.

BAUZAN (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts.

ERMITAGE LUDON.

THIEZEUM (CHATEAU), Pints & Quarts.

**CHATEAU LAROSE (CERCIER AND
ADET'S)**, Pints and Quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints & Quarts.

IRE GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.

BREAKFAST CLARET, Pts. & Qts.

OLD INVALID CLARET.

ST. JULIEN, &c., &c.

BREAKFAST CLARET.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

**BURGANDY, HOCK, SHERRIES,
&c.**

Chambertin, Chablis
(White), Liebfraumilch,
Hockheimer, Niersteiner,
Steinberger Cabinet, Rudesheimer
Berg, Konin Victoria Berg, Cha-
teau Yquem, Gran vin, Haut Sauterne,
Marsala, Saconne's Pale Dry White
Seal Sherry, Yellow Seal Amon-
tilado Sherry, Cutler Palmer
and Co.'s Sherry, In-
valid Port (1848),
Hunt's Port.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

**BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS,
&c.**

1, 2
and 3 star
HENNESSY'S,
**BRANDY, LA
GRANDE MARQUE**

BRANDY, CUTLER,
PALMER & Co.'s BRANDY,

ROUTIER GUILLET & Co.'s

BRANDY, 1 to 4 stars, Finest

Old Bourbou WHISKY, highly

recommended, KINAHAN'S LL. Irish

WHISKY, JAMESON'S Irish WHISKY,

Royal GLENDER WHISKY, AVH. GIN,

SWAIN BOARD and Co.'s OLD TOM

GIN, LA GRANDE CHARTREUSE,

Green and Yellow; MARAS-

CHINO DE ZARA, CURA-

CAO, Pints and Quarts;

ANGOSTURA,

BOKE'S and

ORANGE BITTERS,

&c., &c., &c.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

AERATED WATERS.

SODA WATER,

LEMONADE,

TONIC WATER,

SARSAPARILLA;

&c., &c., &c.

The
Finest Stock
of CIGARS, CAVITE

CHEROOTS, PRINCESA

CHEROOTS, PRINCESA CIGARS,

ACROCEROS, VEGUEROS, &c., &c.

All Specially Selected. CABLE COIL

TOBACCO (Very Fine), E.M.

PRESS OF INDIA, E.M.

AND BEST

NAVY.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S,

MOI'S, AND

AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES.

SHIPS' STORES of every Description.

HEMP, and COTTON, CANVAS.

RUSSIAN, MANILA, and WIRE ROPE.

SAIL-MAKING, and RIGGING promptly

executed.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

Hongkong, September 20, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenara* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—
with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, September 20, 1879. oc6

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

S. S. YANG TSE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Indus*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-MORROW, the 1st Oct., at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 7th October, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 30, 1879. oc7

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

CONSIGNNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Peiho.

S., 1 parcel Samples, from
M (in diamond) Shanghai.

Ex Tigris.

MF (in diamond) No. 40, 1 case Cottons;

J.H. Order, from L'don.

AME (in diamond) No. 20, 1 case Hosiery,

Order, from L'don.

AME (in diamond) No. 21, 1 case Ink,

Order, from L'don.

AME (in diamond) No. 22, 1 case Boots,

Order, from L'don.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 26, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 4th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 2, 1879. oc4

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI, & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship "ALBAY," Capt. F. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 7th Inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 2, 1879. oc7

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Arratoon Apear*, Capt. A. B. MACKAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 2, 1879. oc9

LOST OR MISLAID.

A CHIT BOOK belonging to the Undersigned. It bears the Name and Address on its first page, and contains entries dating from 1874. Kindly return it to

H. M. BLANCHARD.

Hongkong, October 2, 1879. oc9

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALEXANDRE YEATS, Canadian ship, Capt. J. W. DUNHAM.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

KIRKLAND, British barque, Captain T. Colledge.—Wesler & Co.

W. H. DENTZ, American barkentine, Capt. E. BENTLEY.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

H. UPMANN, German barque, Captain H. G. WEBER.—EDWARD SCHELLHAAS & Co.

CARGO.

Per S. S. *Nestor*, Hongkong to London, sailed 30th September, 1879.—141,273 lbs. Congou, and 162,043 lbs. Scented Caper. Total 303,816 lbs.; 47 pks. Sundries 388 lbs. Funjum, and 43 pks. Silk Piece Goods.—For New York, 5 pks. Sundries

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 2, H. UPMANN, German barque, 426. H. G. WEBER, Newchwang Sept. 12, Beans.—EDWARD SCHELLHAAS & Co.

Oct. 2, Tai Lee, German barque, 256. C. Stehr, Newchwang Sept. 14, Beans.—EDWARD SCHELLHAAS & Co.

Oct. 2, Kim Yong Tye, Siamese barque, 329. P. J. Kofoed, Newchwang Sept. 10, Beans.—CHINESE.

Oct. 2, Arratoon Apear, British steamer, 1392. A. B. MACKAVISH, Calcutta Sept. 18, Penang 24, and Singapore 26, General.—DAVID SASSOON, Sons & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 2, Monte Rosa, for New York.

2, Deucalion, for Amoy, &c.

2, Yang-tee, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

None.

ARRIVED.

Per Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, &c., Mr T. A. Apear, Mrs Wheeler and children, Mr E. Livermore, Mrs Leslie, Mr Martin, Brother Joseph Meyer, and 331 deck.

DEPARTED.

Per Yang-tee, for Shanghai: from Mar

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE.

John Thompson, alias James McIntyre, an engineer, unemployed, was again charged with being drunk and incapable and refusing to pay chair-hire on the 1st instant.

Defendant admitted the charge. Fined \$5, and ordered to pay 20 cents chair-hire, in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Defendant went to prison, but was released during the course of the day on paying the fine. This is the third time he has been before the Court in a week for similar offences.

IN BARRACKS FOR AN UNLAWFUL PURPOSE.

Sergeant Groves, 27th Regt., charged Sam Afuk, alias Wong Ayan, 22, a carpenter, with being in the East Block, married quarters, for an unlawful purpose, on the 1st instant.

The Sergeant found a gate leading to the married quarters open, with the bolt removed. On examining the premises he met the prisoner, who was quite wet as if he had been in the nullah. He was at once arrested, but nothing was found on him.

On the completion of the Sergeant's evidence, defendant said he wanted a cup of tea.

The Magistrate remarked the prisoner appeared to be out of his mind, and remanded the case for a week to enable the Colonial Surgeon to report whether he was really insane or not.

ASSAULT ON A CHAIR-OOCIE.

N. Shain, 24, a private in H.M.'s 27th Regiment, was charged with assaulting one Chu Ashau, a chair-oocie, on the 30th ult.

Defendant said he did not remember anything about it as he was drunk.

Complainant deposed that about 10 p.m. on the date in question he, with his partner, was carrying his chair in Queen's Road East when he met defendant, who seized hold of the chair, and tore the oil cloth. Defendant then knocked complainant down and kicked him on the head and immediately ran off towards Victoria Barracks. His partner procured a constable and obtained defendant's name at the barracks. Information was laid at No. 2 Station. The chair was broken to pieces and was quite useless, with the exception of the poles.

Inspector Rivers in charge of the Wan-chai Station, deposed that complainant when he came to the station was bleeding from a slight wound on the head. It did not appear to have been done by a kick. He seemed weak and appeared to have lost a good deal of blood.

P. C. 657, Hassam Bux, stated that at the Canton Bazaar he found the defendant being carried by some other soldiers. He was drunk and making a great noise. He also saw complainant bleeding from the head.

Defendant produced the chair, and declared it to be the one he carried on the date in question. On examination it was found to be rotten and very old and appeared not to have been used for a long time. The shafts were uninjured. A new chair without shafts would cost \$2.70.

Defendant stated he "knew nothing about it."

Defendant was fined \$1 for being drunk and ordered to pay \$4 compensation to complainant; in default of payment fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labor. Fine and compensation paid.

STEALING FROM THE DISPENSARY.

Chan Ahun 30, and Pak Asui 28, coolies, were charged with stealing two bottles of scent, valued \$8, from the Hongkong Dispensary at 10 a.m., this day.

Mr James Jones, assistant in the Dispensary, deposed to seeing defendant near a glass case by the door. Second defendant was going out of the shop with something in his hand. First defendant was closing the door of the case. The two bottles of scent were found upon them, and are valued at \$8. About three months ago a man was arrested on a similar charge, but he hanged himself in his cell before he could be tried.

Sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labor, each.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Snare.)

Thursday, October 2.

In the matter of a Deed of Assignment and Trust, pursuant to Section 162 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, dated the 30th August 1879, made between WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH, therein called the Debtor, of the first part, WILLIAM HENRY BRETON, a Trustee for the purposes therein mentioned of the second part, and all the several persons Companies, Corporations and Copartnerships or Firms who were at the date thereof respectively Creditors of the Debtor who would be entitled to prove under an adjudication of Bankruptcy against the Debtor of the third part.

The motion in the above matter was made by Mr Breton on the 26th day of September 1879 for an order extending the time for registering this deed of Assignment for one calendar month from that day. The application was made by Mr Breton as Solicitor in the matter of the said Deed. "I do not understand the precise meaning of this expression, and if the Court has not authority of its own motion to extend the time, it does not appear to me that the Court is properly set in motion by a gentleman merely because he prepared the Deed and not professing to represent any party to the Deed. I am of opinion that the Court can act on its own motion and Mr Breton having amended his notice by describing himself as Solicitor for the Debtor and for himself, I can hear his motion. There is no sufficient reason given why the Deed was not registered before Mr Smith left the Colony or why his departure from the Colony might not have been delayed till after the registration of the Deed.

There may be satisfactory explanations on these points, but this motion has been made in a sort of free and easy reliance that the Court will assume all necessary preliminaries, especially in an unopposed motion. Mr Breton states that Messrs Birley & Co. are creditors to a large amount and he has undertaken that they are consenting parties to this application. Upon every such application it is the duty of the Court to consider the question whether the delay asked for is reasonable, and its answer must be in the affirmative to enable it to make the order asked. (2 Griff and Hol. Bankruptcy, p. 1030) where there are parties opposing the extension of time; but when the principal parties actively concur and no one opposes, it seems to me that the Court

may take such concurrence as sufficient evidence that the delay asked for is reasonable. In this case and in that of K'ier and Wahs the joint and several liabilities constitute liabilities to the extent of \$200,000 and upwards to an unknown extent. I expect that there will not be one per cent realised. The two bankrupts K'ier and Wahs have, I believe, got their discharges, and now by the terms of the deed itself William MacGregor Smith will get his discharge as a matter of course. All the consequences are due to the inertness or design of the creditors, and the bankruptcy laws of Hongkong are blamed. Bad enough they are; I fear they are as bad as the Bankruptcy Laws of England. They are in themselves no worse here than in England, but practically they are worse here because creditors and practitioners here concur, unwittingly it may be, in their efforts to render the Bankruptcy Laws in Hongkong inoperative.

The Sergeant found a gate leading to the married quarters open, with the bolt removed. On examining the premises he met the prisoner, who was quite wet as if he had been in the nullah. He was at once arrested, but nothing was found on him.

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Bank Shares:—

Oriental Bank	£18
Chartered Bank	£19-10
Chartered Mercantile Bank	£20
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	£25

RUSSIAN POLICY AND RUSSIAN ACTIONS.

St. Petersburg, 14th Sept.

The *Times* recommends that Russia should recognise the British conquest of Cabul and Candahar, conditional upon the annexation of Herat by Persia, and the annexation by Russia of sufficient territory on the Caspian, to ensure a basis for action in the direction of Merv.

A survey for a Railway between Cabul, Tashkend and Samarkand has been finished.

An examination has also been made of a route for a railway from Samarkand to Termez on the Amu Daria.

THE DEMAND UPON THE AMER.

London, 15th September.

The *Times* announces that the Amer will be called upon to co-operate with the British advance, and to recognise the justice and expediency of the measures to be taken for the punishment of the outrage.

Referring to the prohibition of correspondents to accompany the army, the *Indian Daily News* says:—

In another column will be found a message from the Press Commissioner, giving detailed reasons why civilian correspondents cannot be allowed to accompany the army. We cannot do better, perhaps, than reproduce here some remarks on this very subject, penned by the *Bombay Gazette*:

"If the prohibition were withdrawn to-morrow, not half-a-dozen special correspondents altogether would avail themselves of the privilege; so that the reasons which Government has advanced in justification of the course which the creditors have adopted precludes all due investigation into the affairs of the Oriental Sugar Refining Co., in which Kizer and Wahs both bankrupts were also partners. Insolvent estates of which the indebtedness is said to amount to \$200,000 and upward; nevertheless this Court declines the responsibility of forcing the creditors to a course which can be usefully pursued only on their willing concurrence."

NEWS BY THE INDIAN MAIL.

TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams, which we cut from the *Indian Daily News*, to hand by the *Arratoon Aspar* (Capt. Macavie), are fuller than those which we have already published:—

(From the Press Commissioner.)

WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

Singapore, 15th September, 7h. 59m.

There seems to be considerable misapprehension of the reasons for which the Government have prohibited non-combatant Press Correspondents from accompanying the force advancing on Cabul.

The measure is purely a temporary one, rendered necessary by the very exceptional circumstances of the case.

It is impossible for private individuals to procure for themselves, either the means of transport, or any of the necessaries of life; and everything must be provided by the Government. The difficulties of moving and maintaining the troops are very great, and every non-combatant accompanying the force is a distinct cause of weakness not only because everything must be provided for them by Government, but because arrangements must also constantly be made for their personal safety, in a country where the life of a European will be for a moment safe, if he leaves the protection of the troops.

The Government will be anxious to remove these restrictions as soon as possible; but the public interests, and regard for the personal safety of the correspondents themselves, make them at the present time absolutely necessary.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Bombay, 16th September, 9h. 49m.

A special to the *Times of India* from Ali Kheyl reports that an eye-witness states the attack on the Residency lasted from eight to one. Sir Louis Cavagnari expected something before the outbreak.

The attacking force comprised 4,000 men. Artillery was used. Sir Louis Cavagnari was knifed, and the others were shot fighting.

The Amer had other troops in hand, but it is said he made no attempt to help. It is also stated he was reproached by a mullah, who begged him to save the ambassador, but he did nothing. The bodies were horribly mutilated and dismembered.

THE NEW LINE TO DABUR.

Singapore, 16th September, 8h.

The despatch to Sukkur of large quantities of railway materials by the East Indian Railway for the Government has been countermanded.

MOVEMENTS OF SCINDIA.

Allahabad, 16th September, 9h. 14m.

Maharajah Scindia of Gwalior arrived here from Jubulpore by special train this morning.

RUMOURS AND CHANGES.

Peshawar, Sept. 14.

It is rumoured here that the 92nd Highlanders have been defeated with loss.

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Mails.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

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BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;
VIA BOMBAY.

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
KHIVA, Captain G. LEE, will leave this
on SATURDAY, the 11th October, at
Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silks and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Gale.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. McIVER, Superintendent,
Hongkong, September 24, 1879. oc11

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 18th October,
1879, at Noon, the Companys S. S.
TIGRE, Commandant CHAMPEON, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the above
places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on
the 17th October, 1879. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 1, 1879. oc18

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

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THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, October 22nd, 1879, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 21st October. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-
toms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
on Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, September 27, 1879. oc22

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed
AGENT for the SAN FRANCISCO BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS. WILLIAM NOTT.
Hongkong, September 4, 1879. oc4

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agree-
ment, the Directors have declared a
DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for
the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st Decem-
ber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT.
on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED,
payable at our OFFICE on and after the
16th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in
particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

Intimations.

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AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS:

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
SHIPPING.
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3oc80

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BUILDINGS, at Moderate Terms.

Apply to

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Praya.

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ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS
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WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.

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SHARP & DANBY,
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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

INSURANCES.

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

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COMPANY.

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INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-
tion in PREMIA for LIFE Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn80

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ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
UMULATION, 25th April, 1879..... Tls. 856,370

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
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S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI,
MESSRS RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
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Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents, HONGKONG & CANTON.

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By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1879.

INSURANCES.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premia contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY-SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
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grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent
of £10,000 on any Building, or
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usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
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MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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COMPANY.

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Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premia.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRE,

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Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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Agents for the above Corporation are
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Policies at current rates payable either
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